

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-28. Please add new claims 29-50. All pending claims are presented below, with the status of each claim indicated. No new matter is added by these amendments.

1-28 (Canceled)

29. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a frame member forming a closed loop and defining an interior area within the closed loop and an exterior area outside the closed loop, the frame member at least partially defining an opening within the interior area;

a fabric portion coupled to the frame member, the fabric portion positioned substantially within a portion of the exterior area;

at least one buoyancy member disposed at a location on the fabric portion; and

at least one weight disposed at a location on the fabric portion, the fabric portion extending outwardly from the frame member away from the opening and maintaining a substantially planar orientation when submerged in water.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the fabric portion includes at least two different types of material.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the fabric portion is configured to contact a bottom surface of a body of water while the frame member is positioned at a distance spaced above the bottom surface of the body of water.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the frame member is configured to be removably coupled to the fabric portion.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the frame member includes a corrosion resistant material.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the frame member includes multiple frame segments.
35. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the fabric portion includes a pocket formed substantially around the perimeter of the opening, the frame member is positioned at least partially within the pocket.
36. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
a frame member forming a continuous loop and defining an opening within the continuous loop;
a fabric portion coupled to the frame member and extending outwardly from the frame member away from the opening, the fabric portion including an outer peripheral edge unconstrained by the frame member;
at least one buoyancy member coupled to the fabric portion; and
at least one weight coupled to the fabric portion.
37. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the frame member forms a substantially rigid perimeter of the opening.
38. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the at least one buoyancy member and the at least one weight are each disposed at a location on the fabric portion, the fabric portion maintains a substantially planar orientation when submerged in water.
39. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the frame member includes a plurality of frame segments forming the continuous loop.
40. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the fabric portion includes a pocket portion positioned substantially about a perimeter of the opening, the frame member is configured to be received within the pocket portion.

41. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion extending substantially inwardly from the frame member into the opening, the second fabric portion having an area less than an area of the opening.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion extending substantially inwardly from the frame member into the opening, and one of a weight and a buoyancy member is coupled to the second fabric portion.

43. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

- a fabric portion including an interior portion and an exterior portion, the interior portion at least partially defining an opening and the exterior portion disposed opposite from the opening;

- a frame member coupled to the interior portion of the fabric portion and disposed between the opening and the exterior portion of the fabric portion, the frame member forming a substantially rigid perimeter of the opening;

- at least one weight coupled to the exterior portion of the fabric portion; and

- at least one buoyancy member coupled to the exterior portion of the fabric portion.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the at least one buoyancy member and the at least one weight are disposed at locations on the exterior portion of the fabric portion, the fabric portion maintains a substantially planar orientation when submerged in water.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the frame member forms a closed loop.

46. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the fabric portion includes a frame pocket, the frame member is disposed within the frame pocket.

47. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion coupled to one of the first fabric portion and the frame member, the second fabric portion extending substantially within the opening, the second fabric portion having an area less than an area of the opening.

48. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion coupled to one of the first fabric portion and the frame member, and one of a weight and a buoyancy member is coupled to the second fabric portion.

49. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the frame member includes a plurality of frame segments.

50. (New) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the frame member is at least partially constructed of a corrosion resistant material.